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DEEP INTEREST IN REVIVAL MEETINGS

Rev. Bemies delivered one of the most uplifting sermons ever uttered in Monessen last night at the revival meeting now being held in the First Presbyterian church. His theme was "Joy in the Lord." The many Christians present were profuse in their gratitude to the evangelist for the encouragement and inspiration of the sermon.

The speaker based his sermon upon the fact that the "World is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" and that it was God's great aim to make all people happy.

In some very strong utterances, the theme was unfolded so plainly, that only a fool could declare that the Christian life was less joyous than a life filled with the sin of the world. Speak about fun, declared the speaker, "none know the real essence of a good time until he has become a real Christian." If God can't show a man a better time than the Devil, then "me for the Devil." Every man lies or is plainly blinded who declares that the pleasures of this world bring a man more joy than with fellowship with God. Why do men not sing their praises unto the Devil? Why have men never dedicated their songs to Hell, instead of Heaven? Why? Because the sinner knows down deep in his heart that God and Heaven are the only genuine and worthy objects in the affairs of men. Yet, declared the speaker, men will deceive their own selves, stifle conscience, oppose reason, and then object to being termed fools. The closing part of the sermon was a clear exposition of the superiority of the Christian life, over the ways of the sinner.

Tonight's sermon is on the subject "The Worst Man in Monessen." Rev. Bemies declares he has found the worst man in our city and intends to paint his picture so clearly that every one present will recognize him, when they meet him on our streets. The prayer meeting will be continued every afternoon of next week. On Monday afternoon the Sixth street hill prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McQuaide on McKee avenue. Rev. Bemies will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit both morning and evening tomorrow. Morning theme. "The Necessity of Christ's Sacrifices." Evening, "The Transforming Power of Christ." Everybody cordially invited. Services every night next week, except on Wednesday evening when the annual congregational meeting will be held.

LICENSES

This morning Judges A. D. McConnel and L. W. Doty handed down the list of retail licenses. In Monessen, all old applicants were regranted with the exception of the Grand hotel which is now in the hands of the sheriff, it being held up. The transfers were all made. George Myford becomes the proprietor of the Monessen hotel and Charles Geiss will be the new proprietor of the Sheetz hotel. Mr. Sheetz was granted a license for the new Ehalt hotel, Greensburg. John Spielman was refused a license in the American house, corner of Donner and Oneida.

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

SMILE! SMILE! SMILE!

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while
That costs the least and does the most is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellow men
Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent;
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.
There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile.
It always has the same good look—it's never out of style;
It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue—
Such dimples of discouragement are good for me and you.
So smile away: folks understand what by a smile is meant—
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

CALIFORNIA IS PLANNING BIG LABOR DEMONSTRATION

California has arranged for a monster celebration to be held April first. It will be under the United Trades council of Brownsville, and will be participated in by miners all along the valley. One of the most spectacular parades ever seen in any town in this section is expected to be a big feature of the day. Ten brass bands have been engaged for the day and special talent from many quarters will be included in the program now being prepared by the committee on arrangements. Cornelius Lehane will be the speaker of the day. His alliance with trades councils has made him a far famed and international figure. Mr. Lehane is from Cork, Ireland, and he is said to be a powerful platform man. California on that day will be the mecca for workingmen and those interested in their cause and will be long remembered by all who attend.

TWO BOYS LOST AFTER LONG RIDE

Two boys rode all the way from East Pittsburgh yesterday on a meat wagon and after arriving here, got lost from the driver of the wagon and were alone all night, sleeping in the police station. The boys gave their names as John Kremnicky and Paul Drudarovsky and their ages as 14 years. They claimed that they accompanied the meat wagon at the request of the driver and that they left the wagon and had arranged to meet it at a certain time and place and that when they went to the place they found the wagon gone. The boys wandered about the town with no place to go and no one to care for them. George Shrader took them in charge and accompanied them to the police station where they were given supper, lodging for the night and breakfast this morning. Mr. Shrader also gave the boys $1.00 and this morning they were started on their way home.

Firemen's Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the Monessen Volunteer Firemen Sunday, March 28 at 3 o'clock in the borough building. Every member of the department is urged to be present as matters of importance to all are to be considered.

Get your Easter bunnies, eggs, baskets and candies at M. & B.'s confectionery. The newest and best and largest assortment. Make your selections early. 1t

Don't forget that Wednesday, April 7 is the day for the big feature picture "Cabiria" said to be the most elaborate motion picture ever made. Star theatre, April 7th. 1t

Save money and get the best by getting your Easter baskets, candies, etc., at the M. & B. confectionery. 1t

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

Monday the first episide of "The Black Box" at the Olympic. 1t

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

Special, Special, Special

Fresh home made Bon Bons, assorted with chocolates, per pound .15c
Ice cream—chocolate, vanilla, caramel, strawberry and orange sherbet.
Also Easter baskets, any size and all prices.
1t Philadelphia Candy Kitchen

M. & B. have the finest line of Easter baskets to be found in Monessen. All nicely filled and prices are right. 1t

At Monessen store branch of Charleroi Progressive association—With every $5.00 order, we will sell 100 pounds of flour for $3.25. This is special price for a few days. 43-4t

Olympic Theater

"The Right Girl" a Vitagraph in two reels, featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams; "Diana of Eagle Mountain" with Cleo Madison in the leading role; also "The Girl He Brought Home;" and Renfax talking moving pictures, These are some of the good pictures at the Olympic today. 1t

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

"The Storm" at the Olympic theatre Monday, featuring Warren Kerrigan 1t

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has installed a large modern **Safe Deposit Vault** containing 250 private boxes for securities, personal papers and valuables.

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ONE WAY TO LIVE

A well known Ohio business man recently remarked: "I am president of three big banks, and a director in other business institutions which require much of my time. Yet I find plenty of time to put in on my farm, and at actual work, too. At the age of fifty, and after twenty-five years of banking and connections with various other responsibilities, I have no gray hairs to tell tales of worry, and no wrinkles to betray the appoach of time Day after day I have labored over a column of figures, discussed the money market with my business friends, and attended to other duties in the office in the forenoon, then in the afternoon I have donned a pair of overalls and ridden the plows until sundown.

"What a great pity to see young men and young women marching to the city to be swallowed up with thousands of other pieces of human machinery as slaves to big business There is no way of convincing those unfortunate human beings that they are wrong, until it is too late. A few months away from the old farm, where they do not hear the cowbells or see the motion picture of real life as pictured in the hundred and one things about the home, they fall eternal victims to false life, and are forever lost to farm life.

"Most young people go to town with the idea of some day becoming well-to-do and retiring to the farm. I began business life with a policy to stay on the farm. I live on the farm the year round, and there'll be no retiring from the farm or to the farm.

We ...e the sound of that man's philosophy. He hasn't tried to hog the whole country and see how much money he could keep the other fellow from getting. He simply worked along and through years of service accumulated enought to make him comfortable and all the time was true to his old love, the farm. We can imagine the smell of new mown hay coming through the sanctum door, so true is this picture to the ideal life and the one we have imagined ever since deserting the rural paths of childhood.

AN ENVIABLE RECORD

And yet another attempt is being made to remove Ben Lindsey from the bench as juvenile court judge of Denver. This time a bill to place the juvenile court work under the jurisdiction of the district court has passed its second reading in the Colorado legislature and its final passage seems assured.

They may "get" Ben Lindsey, but the international reputation he gained as the promoter of the juvenile court system will live long after his ashes have been returned to the dust Ben Lindsey is the man who promulgated the startling doctrine that the street arab has a soul even as you and I. He believes that bad boys are largely the result of evil precept and unhappy environment; that their young hearts, if treated before the seed of crime springs into blossom, may be mellowed by the warmth of brotherly love into performing their proper offices. He thinks that most boys. regardless of their previous condition, are not without honor. He demonstates his theory by permitting several hundred lads of Denver, sentenced to the industrial school at Golden, Colo., to go unattended, and proved he was right when only five betrayed the trust.

Ben Lindsey has made many a good man out of a bad boy by treating boys as unfortunate friends instead of hardened criminals. In the doing he incidentally built a political following which has resisted all efforts heretofore to overthrow him. The bread that he cast upon the waters has returned to him many times over. If retired to private life by envious politicians, he will still have been rewarded in the gratitude of the youths of Denver he has helped to a useful career and the consciousnss that he has striven to make the old world a better place to live in.

TROUBLES NEVER SINGLE

Over in Fayette county the people are much perturbed. Let me think, perturbed. Yes, that's a good word. Perturbed over what is alleged to be rascality. Judge Umbel has resigned fearing what would come. The ex-judge is now turned loose on old Fiatte rascals and some of them may have to go some before it is all over. The judge may make a good private citizen if some people thought he had better discontinue on the bench. The newspapers friendly to the judge think resigning ought to be passed around, since its good for one, it ought to be good for another, and the result may be a fumigation of Fayette county politics. It hardly seems possible that one man was the only crooked fellow in all the campaigns that have been waged in Fayette county, and it remainst to be seen what the outcome will be.

But politics hasn't made all the trouble in Fayette county. Bank wrecking has helped hamper business. The poor people of Fayette county are having trouble to get their claims against J. V. Thompson, the coal king adjusted, and it is understood some have petitioned the court to grant permission to allow them to enter their promisory notes. The alleged statements that the people of Uniontown are sticking to Thompson regardless of the outcome, seems to have been based on unauthentic grounds. If we are able to read aright, the most of the people want their money. Humanity may be considerate at times, but it occurs to us that the money would be more accepable to Thompson's creditors. All in all Fayette county is pretty much stirred up at present.

THE PURE FOOD CONTROVERSY which for years has centered around the head of Dr. Wiley, the government pure food chemist, is still in full blast, notwithstanding the retirement of the chief chemist.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is one of the oldest guaranteed pure products in the country. It has always been the chief effort of the Speer. N. J. Wine Co. to purchase an absolutely pure wine for medicinal purposes that would stand every test and it is one of the oldest guaranteed pure products of the country.

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Alex L. Mott, Prof. Belivue Hospital in 1877.
Harvel L. Byrd, Prest. Baltimore Med. College in 1879.
H. T. Cummings, Chemist of the state of Maine in 1882.
A. S. Cozner, Food and Drink Chemist of New York in 1884.
A Committee of St. Louis Medical Professors in 1890.
R. O. Brooks, Food chemist for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York in 1912.

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SOCIAL

Today at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Ashcom, Eighth street, the engagement of Miss Alpharetta Gregg and Mr. Clayton Martin, was announced to a party of eleven guests, consisting of the most intimate friends of the bride-to-be.

Miss Gregg has taught in the local schools for the past three years, and is quite popular among Monessen teachers. Her home is at California, Pa. Mr. Martin, also from California, has for the past few years been connected with the First National bank of this city. Miss Gregg and Mr. Martin both graduated in the same class at the California Normal school. The color scheme for the event, consisting of yellow and white was carried out to the most minute detail. The guests seated around a large oval table were served with a most delightful lunch. Those present were:

Misses Elsie Mitchell, Clara Mitchell, Clara Cooper, Sarah Baker, Edmundson, Hancock, Kingsley, Meiich, Hamilton, Malone and Gregg.

Miss Margaret Crouch of 25 Knox avenue on Friday entertained the Willing Workers Sewing club which has a membership of 13. The evening was spent in sewing, games and music, after which lunch was served. Those present were Bethanna Brazee, Maud Dunn, Lillain Dunn, Mary Whorral, Lois McVay, Isabelle Reese, Margaret Crouch, Evelyn Williams, Katherine Foust, Nellie Leighy, Thelma Smith and Sarah Crouch. The hours were from 7 to 10

William Carney attended the marriage of his daughter, Lulu Carney and Elias Nahas at Ellsworth, Friday, March 19, a quiet ceremony being solemnized at 5 o'clock. Mr Nahas is employed in the tin mill. Both parties are from Monessen and will make their home here.

Funeral of Mrs. Grant

The remains of Mrs. Rachael Galey Grant of Charleroi, who died Thursday morning at the winter residence in Orlando, Florida, are expected to arrive in Beaver this evening, and the funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday at the home of James Galey, a brother.

Burns, Cuts, Bruises.

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In case of old running sores, no matter of how long standing, a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw them in such a thoroughly antiseptic condition that they will heal promptly.

We would advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today and keep it ready for an accident or emergency that may happen. 25 cents and 50 cents at Craig's Drug store on the money back plan.

AFTER TOBACCO LAW VIOLATORS

Over at Donora the police have been notified that a number of the smaller merchants about town are making a practice of selling cigarettes and tobacco to boys and an active campaign will be started to round up all violators of the law in this respect, as well as the youths who are using the tobacco.

Parents have complained of finding tobacco in the pockets of their children and last week the matter was taken up with Health Officer McCune. He found two boys with tobacco in their possession and notified them to appear before Jusice of the Peace Coatsworth. They named several places where they secured tobacco, and the proprietor was taken before the squire for a hearing. He stated that a young boy clerk, ignorant of the law, had sold the tobacco and that he would be more careful in the future. The case was finally dismissed with a warning that a similar offense would mean a heavy fine or term in jail.

Accused of Murder

Joseph Urich, aged 30 years, a miner of Braznell, above Fayette City, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Haris of Fairmont, W. Va., on a charge of the murder of Constable W. R Riggs in Marion county, W. Va., February 19 Constable Riggs was shot during a riot and Urich and his brother. Laughi Urich have been indicted for the offense Joseph Urich will be taken back to West Virginia later. The other brother has been located and is expected to be arrested today in a town in the eastern part of this state.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—Gentleman or lady to sell Allen's Portable Bath apparatus in Monessen and vicinity Inquire of C. P. Ray at Duquesne hotel any evening this week. 44-2tp

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FOR RENT—Four room flat, steam heat, window shades, water paid, floor painted and cleaned free. Mike Joseph, 938 Knox avenue. 42-3tp

FOR RENT—New five room front flat, polished floors, shower chandeliers and all modern conveniences. Cheap rent for steady tenant. Apply Shuster & Reed. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with both, newly painted and papered throughout, Ninth street, rent $20. Duvall & Duvall. 21-tf

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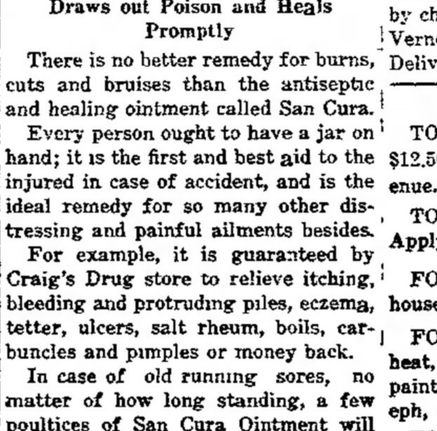

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A RESOLUTION

A Resolution fixing the millage for the Borough tax for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915 and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing revenue for the said Borough for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January. A. D., 1915, and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916, a tax of eleven (11) mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough, taxable for county purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows:—

FOR providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of Bonds that may become due Four (4) Mills.

FOR the payment of all current expenses, including Light, Water, all expenses for repairing Streets, Alleys, Sewers, Grading and Paving of streets, Legal expense, Salaries of Borough officers and all other employees and all other general expenses within the Borough of Monessen Seven (7) Mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

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A Venetian Episode

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Many years ago, when the principal method of getting rid of an enemy or a rival was either by the stiletto in the dark or by poison, there lived in Venice one Andrea Casini, a gentleman of wealth, whose only daughter, Lita, was just coming to a marriageable age. The Palazzo Casini stood on the bank of the Grand canal, between the Rialto and St. Mark's.

Marriages among the Venetians were at that time usually contracted for by the parents of the bridegroom, but in this case, Signorina Casini having fallen in love with a young man of equal rank with herself, no objection was made to their union. Signor Ricardo Centimiri was a young man of wealth and family, respected by every one, and the match was regarded as an excellent one.

One afternoon, when the Grand canal was a promenade for the wealthy denizens of Venice, Signorina Casini and her fiance were riding in the latter's gondola, bowing to their friends and acquaintances as they passed. A stranger from Rome was also riding in a gondola with a view to seeing the beauty and fashion of Venice and on meeting Signorina Casini was struck with her beauty.

This man was one of the De' Medici family, who in its time played an important part in the history of Italy and whose members committed so many crimes, though his relationship came through his mother. His name was Lorenzo Crispi. On seeing Signorina Casini he inquired who she was and on being informed took measures to secure an introduction.

When an Italian noble of those days, especially a De' Medici, saw a woman he wished to possess, he stopped at nothing. Crispi visited the Palazzo Casini and, being a member of th most powerful family in Italy, was received with marked favor. Though he knew that Signorina Lita was betrothed to Ricardo Centimiri, he proposed for her hand.

The proposal interrupted the pleasant conditions with reference to the engagement of Lita and Ricardo, for Signor Casini insisted upon his daughter breaking with him and accepting Crispi. This at once threw the lovers into a sea of trouble. Lorenzo Crispi, having made his proposition, pretended to leave the matter to be settled by the Casini family, but really had determined that Lita should be his bride.

Signor Casini found it more difficult to force his daughter to give up her lover and marry Crispi than he had supposed. After much persuasion and many threats he told Crispi that he feared he must forego the honor done him by a member of the distinguished De' Medici family, for his daughter was so wrapped up in Ricardo Centimiri that it would be impossible to force her to break with him. Had Signor Crispi made his proposal earlier Signor Casini had no doubt that all would have gone well. Crispi simply bowed to indicate his sorrowful obedience to the young lady's wishes.

Soon after this Crispi saw Ricardo debark from his gondola at the steps of the Palazzo Casini. Crispi ordered his own gondolier to draw up at the steps and followed Centimiri to the house, calling for Signor Casini. Learning that Casini was not at home, but was expected shortly, Crispi went into the library to wait for him.

Meanwhile Ricardo and Lita were in another room conferring as to how they could parry the efforts that were being made to force Lita to marry the stranger from Rome. Crispi saw a lackey pass through the hall with wine and glasses on a salver. Stopping the servant, he drank a glass of the wine and asked the man to whom he was taking it. The latter told him that it was for Signorina Casini and her guest.

"Present my compliments to the signorina and ask if I may be permitted to join her," said Crispi.

Permission could not well be refused, and Crispi was shown to the room where the lovers were.

"I desire," he said, with a profound bow, "to congratulate you both on your engagement. I wish you, signorina, as great happiness as I feel disappointment for myself."

Responding to these self sacrificing words, the lovers proceeded to reciprocate, the three pledging one another in a glass of wine. Centimiri was deceived, but Lita was not. She believed that Crispi had some sinister intention and resolved to be on her guard with a view to thwarting it. Presently she asked to be excused for a few moments and left the rivals together. Taking position in a room where she could see and could not be seen, she saw Crispi, when Centimiri was not observing him, drop something in his rival's glass.

She re-entered the room, and Crispi said to her:

"I was just about to ask Signor Centimiri to pledge me in token of his good will. May I ask the same of you?"

Lita consented. Taking up one of the three glasses on the table she handed it to Ricardo, the one Crispi had tampered with she handed to him and took the third herself.

"Let us drink," she said, "to a long friendship between us."

Over Crispi's face came a look that showed his realization of his defeat. Touching the glass to his lips, he set it down and, turning, left them without a word. The same day he left Venice.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county on the 7th day of June, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the same, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, by George Maksa, George Tokar, Joseph Tokar, John Talpas, Wasil Kuzma and John Bezuska and their associates, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol No. 47 of Monessen," the character and object of which are for the purposes of maintaining an organization to develop the social, literary and patriotic education of the members; to promote the study of music and dramatics; to maintain a library for the use of its members; to educate them in the observance of the laws of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to render pecuniary assistance in case of adverse circumstances, sickness and death of members and to support those who are dependent upon them, by the accumulation of a fund collected therein from initiative fees, monthly dues and assesments, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

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How Warships Communicate.

Every battleship at sea has its wireless installation adjusted so that it can send and receive signals and messages to other squadrons at sea or in harbor and to stations ashore. For the purpose of obtaining information as to the whereabout of the enemy and guarding against surprises wireless telegraphy is, of course, invaluable, says the Wireless World. A great number of cruisers are sent out ahead and spread a number of miles across. The duty of these ships is to keep a thorough lookout and report to the ship in the battle fleet looking out on their particular wave length. This ship in turn reports by semaphore or Morse lamp to the admiral of the battle fleet. The cruisers are sometimes assisted by torpedo boat destroyers. Now, if thirty of these ships are used it will be readily seen that the area of their vision is enormous, and it would be almost impossible for a fleet to pass unobserved. Immediately any of the ships sight the enemy's squadron they would report at once by wireless, stating the number of ships sighted, with their speed, latitude and longitude, etc. The admiral would then give his orders, also by wireless.—Pearson's Weekly.

Queerest Dolls in the World.

The dollies played with by little Mohammedan children are sadly unique. They are not allowed any features and are, in fact, little more than mere bundles of rags rolled up. Mrs. Penny in "Southern India" recalls the reason for this deficiency. The Moslems believe that any human figure that is made by man will receive life at the last day and will reproach its maker for having brought it into existence without having the power to endow it with human and spiritual privileges. One feels that the prophet might have compromised a little when it came to dolls, especially in view of what was later to happen.

When British rupees were first circulated in India the figure of the sovereign in relief was regarded with distrust. Fortunately for the peace of the merchant the eye was so small as to be almost invisible. Through this loophole the followers of the prophet found a way of escape from the difficulty, deciding that no harm would come in the use of the money.

A Stonehenge Legend.

Friar's Heel is the name given to a large stone at Stonehenge, England. An interesting tale surrounds the placing of this stone in its present upright position. It is related that Geoffrey of Monmouth said that the devil bought some stones of an old woman in Ireland, wrapped them up in withies and took them to Salisbury plain. Before he got to Mount Ambre the withies broke and one of the stones fell into the Avon; the rest were carried to the plain. After the fiend had fixed them in the ground he cried out, "No man will ever find out how these stones came here." A friar replied, "That's more than thee can tell," whereupon the fiend threw one of the stones at him and struck him on the heel. The stone stuck in the ground and is said to remain there to the present hour.

A Remarkable Prediction.

Manasseh Cutler of Massachusetts, in a circular in 1787 "booming" the settlement which the New Englanders were about to plant on the Ohio at the mouth of the Muskingum, declared that "the current down the Ohio and the Mississippi" for produce and merchandise of all sorts would one day "be more crowded than any other streams on earth," which was a remarkable prediction considering that it was made twenty years before Fulton's Clermont was launched in the Hudson, which was the first steamboat in the world ever put in successful operation.

Family Fun.

They had been having a quarrel, and after Mrs. Gilson had spoken the last word, as usual, she felt that perhaps she had overdone the matter and, picking up the evening paper, began to read little items from it.

"Oh, Henry," she laughed, "isn't this funny? Here is a man advertising for a silent partner with $1,000."

"Funny!" growled Gilson. "Yes; it's terribly funny. If he'd married you he'd have been darned glad to get a silent partner even if she didn't have a cent."—Philadelphia Record.

Comprehensive Advice.

It is probable that seldom has better advice been given than in the following condensed rules: Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; talk less, think more; preach less, practice more. To follow these is to strive for better health, further popularity and greater success.

Explaining It.

"Robert," said his mother, "what mischief have you been up to now? I can tell by the look in your eyes that you have been naughty."

"Oh," replied Robert, "that's part of the look left over from the last time I was naughty."—Chicago News.

Love's Victim.

"Where did you get that awful indigestion?"

"My wife tried to win my love through my stomach."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Spear of Summer.

"The whaling industry is dead."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Throwing the harpoon is now classed as an indoor sport."—Washington Star.

Don't tell your enemy what you think of him; it will worry him into some to have to guess.—Detroit Free Press.

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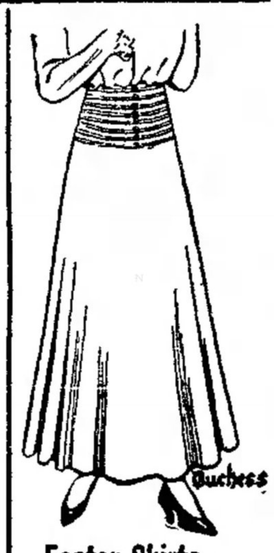

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Local Notes

Monday the first episide of "The Black Box" at the Olympic. 1t

Mrs. L. Magee and son of Ontario street, spent the day with friends in Gallatin.

Mrs. J. Lomn returned to her home in Glassport today after spending several days here with relatives.

The date for the commencement exercises of the Donora High school has been set for Friday, May 28. Donora's school enrollment this year is 2108.

Remember every Tuesday is "Alliance Day," a very strong feature at the Star theatre. 1t

Steward Buchanon of the Uniontown Order of Elks has instituted something new by serving at the club room, business men's dinners daily at a nominal cost of 40 cents.

"The Storm" at the Olympic theatre Monday, featuring Warren Kerrigan. 1t

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Save your Luna Coupons, they are valuable in securing Rogers 25 year guaranteed silverware, a coupon given with each admission at the Luna Theatre. 34-tf

Death of J. A. Searight

James Alison Searight. aged 78, one of Fayette county's most notable characters, died at 6:15 Friday morning at his home in Uniontown from a complication of diseases. Mr. Searight was the fourth son of William and Rachael Brownfield Searight, one of the oldest and most prominent families of Fayette county. He was born September 13, 1836 on the old Searight homestead in Menallen township. He was one of the prominent financiers and banking men of Uniontown.

Mr. Searight is the next to the last of the Searight generation, William Searight, a son of Colonel Searight, a brother of his, being the last member.

Deceased was a brother of the late Hon. Thos. B. Searight, who was one of the most prominent figures of the Fayette county bar. He was also author of "The Old Pike" being an authentic history of the old National pike running over the mountains from Cumberland, Md., to Wheeling, W. Va.

Young Lady Died After Operation

The funeral of Miss Maude Ryan of Monongahela, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Monongahela cemetery. Miss Ryan, who was 26 years of age, died at 11 o'clock Thursday night.

About a month ago the deceased under went an operation at a Pittsburgh hospital and returned home, apparently on the way to recovery. Two weeks ago she suffered a relapse, as a rsult of which another operation was performed at the Monongahela hospital and she failed to rally.

Miss Ryan was the dauchter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and was one of the best known young women of Monongahela.

License Re-Hearing

C. F. Cardon, owner and proprietor of the Irondale hotel, Donora, has filed a petition for a rehearing in the license application for the bar at that hotel. He asks that it be transferred to C. C. Reeded of Butler. The court has set Monday, as the time for the hearing. The license at this hotel during the past year was held by Edgar D. Morse, and at license court a few weeks ago, both he and Cordon, the owner were applicants. Before the hearing Morse withdrew and Cordon got the license. Hence the application now for a transfer to Reeded.

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Eicher & Eicher, Attorneys
Estate of Walter A. Scales, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter A. Scales, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

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Holy Trinity Mission, Eighth street, Services for Palm Sunday, March 28 as follows: Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer with sermon at 4 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are invited.

The Associated Bible students will meet in Kelly's hall, Donner avenue, Sabbath at 10 a. m. Lesson topic, "The Parallel Dispensation." Hebrews 8-5 and Romans 11: 8 and 25th verses. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this meeting.

First United Brethren church, 475 Reed avenue, B. F. Bungard, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, George Guist, superintendent. Divine worship at 10:35 sharp. Theme "Lift up the Curtain and Look" John 4:35. Junior Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev W. H. Shiffer, of Dunlevy. Rev. Bungard will preach in the U. B. church at Altoona. Regular services during the week. A welcome for all.

First U. P. church, Eighth street. J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Sabath school at 10 a. m., Daniel Gilmore, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship, at 11 a. m., theme, "Onward to the Kingdom of God." 6:30 p. m., Y. P. C. U., topic "Home Mission Opportunities that Summon Us." Leader, Donald Matson. 7:30 p. m., public worship, theme, "Every Day Religion." Seats free to all Are you safe for Eternity? Come get right.

Tomorrow is Palm Sunday at the A. M. E. church, corner Reed and Ninth, when a cross of palm will be pinned upon the lapel of the coat of every man and on the person of every one who attends the morning service. At 3 p. m. Rev. J. J. Jones of Monongahela, will preach and a slip of palm will be given to every person. At 8 p. m., the pastor will preach and to all three of these services everybody is welcome. J. E. Morris, pastor.

First Christian church, Sixth street, near Donner, Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor, residence 444 Reed avenue, phone 240-J. Order of services—Bible school at 9:30, a department for everyone, J. Frank Bowers, superintendent; Lord's Supper observed at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; sermon by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday Young Peoples' prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, congregational prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. These services are free to everyone. Come and "Praise Jehovah Among the Multitude."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street. Dr. C. E. Keller, pastor—Sunday school (Mr. J. B. Smith, Supt. 9:45 a. m.; Jr. Luther League, (Miss Myers, Supt) at 2 p. m. Sr. Luther League (Paul Smith leader) 6:15 p. m. Worship with sermons for the week as follows: Palm Sunday at 11 a. m. Special music and beautiful decorations. Baptism of children and reception of members. 7:30 p. m., "The King." Monday, 7:45, p. m., "A Wish." Tuesday, 7:45, "Magnetism of the Cross." Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., "Crucified." Service preparatory to Holy Communion. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., "Love's Tribute." Holy Communion. Friday, 7:45 p. m., "Finished." Holy Communion. Our invitation to all is not formal, but sincere; we want you to worship with us and enjoy every privilege during "Holy Week." None more welcome than you.

Adams Dropping Phones

In pursuance of its policy of retrenchment, the Adams Express company has ordered the removal of telephones in many of its smaller offices in this section of the state, but there is reason to believe that the order will be rescinded as soon as the protests that are sure to come are filed by patrons of the company. A similar order was issued affecting several offices in Westmoreland county recently, but when the patrons took exception to this procedure the telephones were allowed to remain.

Governor's No for Laurel

Governor Brumbaugh has vetoed the Geiser bill designing the mountain laurel as the official state flower of Pennsylvania. The governor gave three reasons for his action: First that there was no evidence of wide public sentiment in favor of the measure, and the state flower would be the choice of the people generally; second, that the leaves of the laurel plant are poisonous; third, that the laurel was a beautiful flower, but was not associated in any distinctive way with the life of Pennsylvania.

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